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Dear Mr. K.,

There is a British fable about the King Bruce, who had been defeated in battle and took refuge in a poor hovel. He sat and brooded by the fireplace. While doing this he watched a spider trying to start its web. Six times the spider tried and failed. But he tried again and on the 7th he succeeded.

Bruce, who had also been defeated six times, tried a seventh and won back his throne.

I personally have destroyed the Warren Report many times over. So have others. I have used the "magic bullet" cart in countless ways, much more than Exhibit 385. Today I have much more important evidence, too, but can't print it.

So, should I quit?

Should we accept this official fiction when it deals with so vital a development in recent history, when we consider its consequences?

I do not quit. I keep trying, and if one way doesn't work, perhaps at some point another will. Meanwhile, I build a record so that after me others also may try.

I don't think a registered historian is the person to tell a spy story. I think to be considered by any publication that can reach an audience it must be written in a popular, attractive manner. Historians are general dull and spend their lives splitting hairs of irrelevancies except as they relate to the past. If the story is then to attract attention, as in a movie, it even more must be appealing. For this I still think a book is best if there is enough material. If not, then an magazine is the only alternative.

The best beginning is to put it all on paper, for a non-writer I'd say chronologically. Make a sort of outline, by place if nothing else, and then under each record all the details. This way a good writer will note the important parts and what questions he wants to ask to learn more.

Where the FBI can properly claim a law-enforcement purpose, files are not available under the law I used. In the book you will also see how they lie, too. Spying is against the law, so they can claim this purpose and refuse the file.

Besides, no court would order them to disclose a spy file. However, the passing of time does make a difference. However, nobody will go to the trouble just to get a file. There would have to be enough interest from something like the sale of a story to justify the trouble and expenses, which can be great.

Your P.S. is wrong. Several of us spent great effort on the "magic bullet." I did beginning with my first book and I'm pretty sure in the second and I know in countless appearances. You'll see a little in this one. You are hung up. It simply is not as you believe. It is rather official refusal to pay any attention because they will not hurt themselves and this would mean that.

Sincerely,

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Dear Sir,

My deepest apology. Not everything is  
gold what glitters. Never have had idea  
of you in financial troubles after writing  
half a dozen books. Prosecution of yours  
could be understandable in a Nazi Germany  
or bolshevik Russia but in U.S. it is  
unbelievable; Dr. Strangelove runs this country.  
One thing I can't understand; so many books  
were written but only the British put it  
on paper in the JFK "assassination kit"  
printed in London. It shows the impossible  
trajectory of the magic "single" bullet.  
Exhibit 385 is in flagrant contradiction  
with other exhibits of the crooked Warren  
report. So why write books on the subject  
instead of insisting on this silly picture?  
Are U.S. born mothers so naive?  
I do not intend to write a book on the  
S.E. spy story. Article in several parts  
in a magazine will be sufficient. Can be  
turned easy into movie or T.V. story.  
I am looking for a registered historian  
who can get the file from FBI. I  
pay the fees in advance. The rest 1/2 and 1/2.  
Now at present Washington handles the  
economic, monetary <sup>(gold)</sup> and budget affairs

shows what kind of nuts are governing us. And if ~~to this~~ to this country happens what happened to Russia in 1917 it will not be Moscow but the Wash. garbage pole to blame. All points out to a military <sup>oil</sup> adventure in the Near East. It can end not only in oil catching fire but a atomic war.

Very truly  
yours

V. Kofler

P.S. Please explain the reluctance of all writers to explain technically the magic bullet pirouettes.

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